

# **EXHIBIT 2**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

1 WAYMO LLC,  
2 Plaintiffs,  
3 v.  
4 UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.;  
5 OTTOMOTTO, LLC; OTTO TRUCKING  
6 LLC,  
7 Defendants.

Case No.: 17-cv-00939-WHA

**DECLARATION OF ALLAN T. VOGEL  
RE: WAYMO'S MOTION FOR  
SANCTIONS BASED ON SPOILATION**

1 I, Allan T. Vogel, hereby declare:

2       1. I am employed as a Senior Cybersecurity Analyst with Fidelis Cybersecurity, a  
3 global electronic discovery, computer forensics and litigation support consulting firm  
4 headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland. I received my Bachelor's degree in Criminal  
5 Justice/Digital Forensics from Dixie State University, and am currently in the process of  
6 obtaining my Master's degree in Cybersecurity/Digital Forensics. I have been conducting forensic  
7 analysis and providing electronic litigation consulting services, specifically for mobile data, for  
8 more than eight years. Among other devices and operating systems, I have specific experience  
9 conducting forensic analysis on Apple iPhone mobile devices, including 11 generations of iPhone  
10 devices running iOS operating systems ranging from iOS 3.2 to 10.3.2. I have earned several  
11 industry certifications, including in Digital Forensics, Network Security, Incident Response,  
12 Cyber Ethics, Cyber Law and White Collar Crime. I understand that my curriculum vitae has  
13 been filed at Dkt. 1164 in the above-captioned case. I have personal knowledge of the following  
14 facts, and if called to testify, I could and would competently testify thereto.

15       2. On June 28, 2017, I was retained by Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP  
16 ("Orrick"), to perform forensic analysis and consultation in connection with a forensic image  
17 created by Stroz Friedberg ("Stroz") of a 256 gigabyte Apple iPhone 7 running iOS 10.3.2  
18 belonging to Travis Kalanick. *See* Dkt. 2094-1 Paras. 2-4.

19       3. My review of the configuration ("plist") files contained on the image of Mr.  
20 Kalanick's iPhone confirmed that prior to June 2017, Mr. Kalanick's iPhone was set to auto-  
21 delete text messages once they became 30 days old. Configuration files are files that reflect,  
22 among other information, user-selected configuration parameters, including auto-deletion  
23 settings. When a user changes a configuration parameter, that change is recorded in a  
24 configuration file that includes a time stamp reflecting the time of the configuration change.  
25 Configuration files for Mr. Kalanick's iPhone indicate that his iPhone was configured to  
26 automatically delete text messages after thirty days at all times relevant. My analysis of the  
27 configuration files on Mr. Kalanick's iPhone is consistent with the data deletion patterns reflected  
28 on the device, the time and date stamps associated with deleted messages, and the fact that I was

1 able to carve (recover) a large number of text messages from Mr. Kalanick's iPhone. In previous  
2 examinations of iPhones that have the 30-day auto-delete function turned on, I have observed  
3 similar patterns and behaviors to those exhibited by Mr. Kalanick's iPhone.

4       4. The Apple iOS operating system on Mr. Kalanick's phone stores configuration  
5 settings in information property list files, referred to as plist files for short. An Apple plist file is  
6 a structured hexadecimal text file that contains configuration information for a bundled  
7 executable (*i.e.*, the software that is running on an iPhone). There are a large number of plist files  
8 that reflect various iPhone configuration settings. Certain configuration settings are reflected in  
9 multiple plist files. For example, a user's location settings can be reflected in separate plist files  
10 associated with their maps application, weather application, and other third party applications  
11 (e.g., Facebook, gmail, etc.), because each of these applications may be configured to access the  
12 user's location.

13       5. For the iOS 10.3.2 operating system on Mr. Kalanick's phone, text message  
14 retention settings were reflected in a number of different plist files. I personally reviewed each  
15 plist file on Mr. Kalanick's phone to determine which plist files reflected Mr. Kalanick's text  
16 message retention settings. I located 18 plist files from Mr. Kalanick's phone from the preference  
17 system configuration plist folder where I found text retention settings, and I exported these 18  
18 plist files so that they could be produced to Waymo. These files can be used to ascertain the text  
19 retention settings on Mr. Kalanick's phone. Plist files are complicated to navigate, so examiners  
20 need experience in order to locate the relevant portion of each plist file.

21       6. For example, one of the plist files produced to Waymo from Mr. Kalanick's  
22 iPhone was the preferences/SystemConfiguration/preferences plist file. I conducted the following  
23 steps to locate the relevant text retention setting data in this plist file. First, I identified the plist  
24 file as a relevant file using the hexadecimal decoder provided in the Cellebrite forensic  
25 application. Second, I exported the plist file into an application called Plist Editor Pro so that I  
26 could review the plist file's xml data and locate the text retention setting data field. Once I  
27 located the data field, I looked at the integer value of the field to ascertain the text retention  
28 setting reflected in that plist file.

1       7. I have reviewed the declaration that Matthew Schroeder submitted regarding his  
2 review of the configuration files for Mr. Kalanick's phone in connection with Waymo's Motion  
3 for Sanctions for Spoliation of Evidence. Based on my review of Mr. Schroeder's declaration, it  
4 is my belief that Mr. Schroder did not examine the contents of the plist files to find the relevant  
5 data.

6       8. Using the Cellebrite and Plist Editor Pro applications as described above, I  
7 reviewed the /mobile/library/preferences/com.apple.mobileSMS.plist file referenced in Mr.  
8 Schroeder's declaration. My review indicates that for an iPhone 7 running iOS 10.3.2, this file  
9 does not contain text retention setting data.

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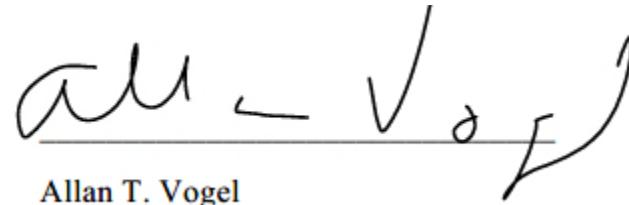
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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is  
2 true and correct. Executed on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017 at Austin, Texas.

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